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August 11, 2006

Mr. Douglas Dean
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**FACT SHEET AND FINAL NPDES PERMIT FOR SOUTH PACIFIC PETROLEUM
CORPORATION BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE FACILITY (NPDES No. GU0020079)**

Dear Mr. Dean:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has issued a final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit for:

South Pacific Petroleum Corporation
1118 Cabras Highway
Piti, Guam 96925

A draft NPDES permit was public noticed on June 1, 2006. The 30-day public comment period closed June 30, 2006. No comments were received during the public comment period. After considering all pertinent federal and Guam statutes and regulations, EPA has issued a final NPDES permit which does not differ significantly from the draft permit. Please find enclosed the fact sheet and final NPDES permit.

The final NPDES permit is hereby issued upon the date of signature and shall become effective 33 days from the date of this cover letter unless there is a written request for an evidentiary hearing for the permit. Pursuant to 40 CFR 124.74, a request for an evidentiary hearing must state each of the legal or factual questions alleged to be at issue and must demonstrate one of the following for each issue being raised in the hearing request: 1) that the issue was raised during the public comment period; or 2) that the requester could not have reasonably anticipated the relevance or materiality of the issue during the comment period. Any request for an evidentiary hearing must be submitted within 33 days from the date of this cover letter to EPA.

EPA will routinely deny any evidentiary hearing request which is postmarked later than the 33rd day from the date of this cover letter. Also, EPA will routinely deny any evidentiary hearing request which raises only legal issues. Any denial of a request for an evidentiary hearing

may be appealed to the Administrator within 30 days from the date of notice of the denial. The requester must exhaust all administrative review before seeking judicial review.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Lee of the Pacific Islands Office by telephone at (415) 972-3769 or electronic mail at lee.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

//signed//

Doug Eberhardt, Chief
CWA Standards and Permits Office

Enclosures (2)

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